

36<sup>th</sup> NATIONAL CONVENTION  
OF  
ALPHA CHI RHO

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SONG SHEET

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## FRATERNITY SONGS

### AMICI

Our strong band shall ne'er be broken  
Formed in Alpha Chi,  
Far surpassing wealth unspoken,  
Sealed by friendship's tie.

### Chorus

Amici, usque ad aras,  
Deep graven on each heart,  
Shall be found unwav'ring true,  
When we from life shall part.

Mem'ry's leaflets close shall twine  
Around our hearts for aye.  
And recall the Chapter Hall,  
Of dear old Alpha Chi.

College days are swiftly passing,  
On the long years roll,  
But there ne'er shall pass from us,  
Love for Alpha Chi Rho

### GIRL WITH THE GARNET LIPS

My Alpha Chi Rho Sweetheart  
Is the girl whom I adore  
Sweetest of all the sweethearts  
That I have had before,  
A vision it seems  
Conceived in my dreams  
And meant for me to love  
Then she came to be - A reality,  
The one I'm singing of.

### Chorus

The girl with the garnet lips  
Is the girl who is sweet to me;  
I love her smile and her pretty  
bright eyes,  
She's just the kind I idolize.  
I asked her to wear my Fraternity  
badge,  
And she answered me with a sigh,  
Oh, the girl with the garnet lips  
belongs  
To an Alpha Chi.

### TO THE POSTULANT

When I first came to college, to  
gather up knowledge,  
Though that wasn't the reason I  
came,  
My knowledge of Greek was  
exceedingly weak,  
And my scansion exceedingly lame.

### Chorus

You may talk of your Etas, your  
Betas, your Thetas,  
And all the Greek letters you know,  
But we've got the best, you may  
have all the rest,  
For our letters are Alpha Chi Rho.

I had a true friend and he bade me  
attend  
While he said to me softly and low,  
If you wish to know Greek you should  
learn how to speak,  
So he taught me my Alpha Chi Rho.

So now my Hellenic's exceedingly  
sthenic  
And I learned to scan excellently,  
For this song would be Greek to the  
"Zete" or the "Deke",  
And its scansion is perfect, you see.

### DREAMS OF ALPHA CHI RHO

Oft in my dreams I see them,  
Those days so soon sped by,  
Dreams of the dear old college,  
And Halls of Alpha Chi,  
The Halls of Alpha Chi,  
And the Brothers in the Phi,  
And for Alpha Chi Rho's glory  
I'll strive until I die.

### ALPHA CHI RHO DRINKING SONG

Fill up your steins and drink to  
Alpha Chi Rho,  
Join all your voices now and sing  
to her, boys,  
Fill up your steins, and away we go,  
A jolly good cheer is the way  
to show  
The love we have for her;  
Gather around and swell the happy  
Chorus,  
Drink a deep health to all who've  
gone before us,  
Join in the song and raise it high,  
We'll stick together,  
Drink a health to Alpha Chi.

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### ALPHA CHI RHO DREAM SONG

My dream song is all of you, my  
dear,  
Oh, Sweetheart of Alpha Chi!  
It lingers within my heart so clear,  
Where true love can never die!  
It brings back that first night of  
romance  
Just you and I, 'neath a moonlit  
sky,  
The memory of that first sweet kiss  
I know can never die!



## COLLEGE SONGS

TRINITY - Neath the Elms of Trin-i-ty      DICKINSON

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

### FIGHT SONG

Fight on Pennsylvania, Put the ball  
across the line  
Fight you Pennsylvanians, there it  
goes across this time  
Red & Blue we're with you and we're  
cheering for you men  
So let's fight, fight, fight -  
Pennsylvania  
Fight on for Penn.

### DRINK A HIGHBALL

Drink a highball at night fall  
Be good fellows while you may  
For tomorrow may bring sorrow  
So tonight let's all be gay  
Tell the story of glory  
of Pennsylvania  
Drink a highball and be jolly  
Here's a health to deal old Penn.

### RAH! RAH! PENNSYLVANIA

Hurrah, Hurrah Pennsylvania  
Hurrah for the Red and the Blue  
Hurrah, Hurrah, Hurrah, Hurrah  
Hurrah for the Red and the Blue.

### OLD STONE STEPS

We're lounging on the old stone  
steps,  
The light is growing pale,  
The ivy rustles in the breeze,  
The mermaid flaps her tail,  
All work, no play, the sages say,  
Has always been dead wrong,  
So here we rest before Old West  
And while the hours in song.

## YALE

### ELI YALE

As Freshmen first we come to Yale  
Fol de rol de rol rol rol,  
Examinations make us pale,  
Fol de rol de rol rol rol.

### Chorus

Eli Eli Eli Yale,  
Fol de rol de rol rol rol,  
Eli Eli Eli Yale,  
Fol de rol de rol rol rol.

## SYRACUSE

### OH, SYRACUSE

Oh, Syracuse! may the golden star  
Ever ascend to the heav'ns blue  
afar;  
Guiding us on to our destiny;  
Dear Syracuse! our hearts beat  
for thee.

W. & L. "Washington & Lee Swing"

## CORNELL

### ALMA MATER

Far above Cayuga's waters,  
With its waves of blue,  
Stands our noble Alma Mater,  
Glorious to view.

### Chorus

Lift the chorus, speed it onward,  
Loud her praises tell;  
Hail to thee! our Alma Mater,  
Hail, all hail, Cornell!

## THE FOOTBALL SONG

See them plunging down to the goal,  
See the ruddy banners stream  
Hear the crashing echoes roll,  
As we cheer for the big red team.

### Chorus

Cheer till the sound wakes the blue  
hills around,  
Make the scream of the north wind  
yield  
To the strength of the yell from  
the men of Cornell,  
When the big red team takes the  
field,  
Three thousand strong we march,  
march along,  
From our home on the gray rock  
height,  
Oh, the vict'ry is sealed when the  
team takes the field,  
And we cheer for the red and white.

WESLEYAN "Alma Mater Forever"

## ILLINOIS

### ORANGE AND BLUE

Hail to the orange,  
Hail to the blue,  
Hail Alma Mater, so tried and true  
We love the Mater, so let our  
chorus be  
Hail Alma Mater, I love thee.



PENN STATE

FIGHT, FIGHT, FIGHT  
Fight, fight, fight for the blue  
and white  
Victory will our slogan be  
Dear old Penn State the fairest of  
all  
Thy loyal sons will obey thy call  
To fight, fight, fight with all  
our might  
Ever the goal to gain  
Into the game for Penn State's fame  
Fight on to victory.

LEHIGH

TAKE DOWN THE OLD SILVER GOBLET  
Take down the old silver goblet,  
With the Lehigh on it.  
And we'll open up another keg of  
beer,  
For when we came to college  
We didn't come for knowledge,  
So we'll raise hell while we're  
here.

DARTMOUTH

DARTMOUTH, OUR DARTMOUTH!  
Dartmouth, our Dartmouth!  
Thy name is ever dear,  
Thy mem'ries to us near,  
Where'er we be.  
Thou - mother, wise and true,  
Thou - old, yet ever new,  
Thy name does aye renew  
Our love to thee.

MICHIGAN

THE YELLOW AND BLUE  
Sing to the colors that float in  
the light;  
Hurrah for the Yellow and Blue!  
Yellow the stars as they ride  
thro' the night,  
And reel in a rollicking crew;  
Yellow the fields where ripens  
the grain,  
And yellow the moon on the  
harvest-wain;  
Hail! Hail to the colors that  
float in the light;  
Hurrah for the Yellow and Blue!

WISCONSIN

ON WISCONSIN  
On Wisconsin  
Plunge right thru that line  
Block the tackle  
Smash the center  
Touchdown sure this time  
(Rah! Rah! Rah!)  
On Wisconsin  
On Wisconsin  
Fight on for her fame  
Fight fellow, fight  
And we will win this game.

IOWA

TALL CORN SONG  
Oh, we're from Iowa, Iowa  
Best place in the land  
Joy on every hand  
Oh, we're from Iowa, Iowa  
That's where the tall corn grows.

PRINCETON

ORANGE & BLACK

Although Yale has always favored  
The violet's dark blue,  
And the gentle sons of Harvard,  
To the crimson rose are true,  
We will own the lilies slender,  
Nor honor shall they lack,  
While the Tiger stands defender  
Of the Orange and the Black

UPIDEE

The shades of night were falling  
fast,  
Upidee, upida,  
As thro' an Alpine village passed,  
Upideeida!  
A youth who bore, 'mid snow and  
ice,  
A banner with the strange device,  
Upideeideeida, Upidee, upida,  
Upideeideeida, Upideeida.  
r-r-r-r-r-r-r-r-r-r-r-r-r-r-r-r  
yah yah yah yah  
Upideeideeida, Upidee, upida,  
Upideeideeida, Upideeida!



## FAMILIAR SONGS

### I WANT A GIRL

I want a girl just like the girl  
That married dear, old Dad.  
She was a pearl, and the only girl  
That Daddy ever had!  
A good, old fashioned girl  
With heart so true,  
One who loves nobody else but you!  
I want a girl just like the girl  
That married dear, old Dad.

### LI'L LIZA JANE

I knows a gal dat you don't know,  
Li'l Liza Jane  
Way down South in Baltimo'  
Li'l Liza Jane

Cho: Oh Li'l Liza, Li'l Liza Jane  
Oh Li'l Liza, Li'l Liza Jane

Liza Jane looks good to me,  
Li'l Liza Jane  
Sweetes' one I ever see.  
Li'l Liza Jane

### AULD LANG SYNE

Should auld acquaintance be forgot,  
And never brought to mind?  
Should auld acquaintance be forgot,  
And days of auld lang syne?

For auld lang syne, my dear,  
For auld lang syne;  
We'll tak' a cup o' kindness yet,  
For auld lang syne.

### VIVE L'AMOUR

Let every good fellow now join in a  
song,  
Vive la compaignie,  
Success to each other and pass it  
along,  
Vive la compaignie.  
  
Vive la, vive la, vive l'amour  
Vive la, vive la, " "  
Vive l'amour, vive l'amour  
Vive la compaignie!

A friend on the left and a friend  
on the right,  
Vive la compaignie,  
In love and good fellowship let us  
unite,  
Vive la compaignie!

### FAR AWAY

Around her neck she wore a yellow  
ribbon,  
She wore it for her lover who is  
far, far away,  
Far away, far away.

### ANNIE LAURIE

Maxwelton's braes are bonnie,  
Where early fa's the dew,  
And 'twas there that Annie Laurie  
Gave me her promise true,  
Gave me her promise true,  
Which ne'er forgot will be,  
And for bonnie Annie Laurie,  
I'd lay me down and dee.

## OLD FOLKS AT HOME

Way down upon de Swanee ribber,  
Far, far away,  
Dere's wha' my heart is turning  
ebber,  
Dere's wha' de old folks stay;

### Chorus

All de world am sad and dreary,  
Eb'ry wha' I roam;  
Oh, darkies, how my heart grows  
weary,  
Far from de old folks at home!

### LOVE'S OLD, SWEET SONG

Once in the dear, dead days beyond  
recall,  
When on the world the mists began to  
fall,  
Out of the dreams that rose in happy  
throng  
Low to our hearts Love sang an old  
sweet song;  
And in the dusk where fell the fire  
light gleam,  
Softly it wove itself into our  
dream.

### Chorus

Just a song at twilight, when the  
lights are low,  
And the flick'ring shadows softly  
come and go;  
Tho' the heart be weary, sad the  
day and long,  
Still to us at twilight comes Love's  
old song,  
Comes Love's old, sweet song.

## A CAPITAL SHIP

A capital ship for an ocean trip  
Was the Walloping Window Blind!  
No wind that blew dismayed her crew,  
Or troubled the captain's mind.  
The man at the wheel was made to  
feel,  
Contempt for the wildest blow-ow-ow  
Tho' it often appeared, when the  
gale had cleared,  
That he'd been in his bunk below.

### Chorus

Then blow, ye winds, heigh ho!  
Aroving I will go!  
I'll stay no more on Englands shore  
So let the music play-ay-ay!  
I'm off for the morning train!  
I'll cross the raging main!  
I'm off to my love with a boxing  
glove,  
Ten thousand miles away!

### DIXIE

I wish I was in de land ob cotton,  
Old times dar am not forgotten,  
Look away! Look away! Look away!  
Dixie Land.  
In Dixie Land whar' I was born in,  
Early on one frosty mornin';  
Look away! Look away! Look away!  
Dixie Land.

### Chorus

Den I wish I was in Dixie, Hooray!  
Hooray!  
In Dixie Land I'll take my stand  
To lib and die in Dixie.  
Away, away,  
Away down south in Dixie;  
Away, away,  
Away down south in Dixie.



## THE MERMAID

'T was Friday morn when we set sail,  
And we were not far from the land,  
When the captain spied a lovely  
    mermaid,  
With a comb and a glass in her hand.

### Chorus

O, the ocean waves may roll,  
And the stormy winds may blow,  
While we poor sailors go skipping  
    to the tops,  
And the land lubbers lie down below,  
    below, below,  
And the land lubbers lie down  
    below.

Then up spake the captain of our  
    gallant ship,  
And a well spoken man was he;  
"I have married a wife in Salem  
    town,  
And tonight she a widow will be."

Then up spake the cook of our  
    gallant ship,  
And a red hot cook was he;  
"I care much more for my kettles  
    and my pots,  
Than I do for the depths of the sea."

Then three times around went our  
    gallant ship,  
And three times around went she,  
Then three times around went out  
    gallant ship  
And she sank to the depths of the  
    sea.

## SWEET AND LOW

Sweet and low, sweet and low,  
Wind of the western sea,  
Low, low, breathe and blow,  
Wind of the western sea.  
Over the rolling waters go;  
Come from the dying moon, and  
    blow;  
Blow him again to me,  
While my little one,  
    while my pretty one sleeps.

### SOLOMON LEVI

My name is Solomon Levi, at my  
    store in Chatham Street,  
There's where you'll find your  
    coats and vests, and ev'ry-  
    ting else that's neat;  
I've second handed Ulsterettes,  
And ev'rything that's fine,  
For all the boys they trade with  
    me at one hundred and forty-  
    nine.

### Chorus

Oh, Mister Levi, Levi,  
    tra, la, la, la  
Poor, Sheeney Levi, Tra, la, la,  
    la, la, la, la, la, la, la,  
    la,  
My name is Solomon Levi,  
At my store in Chatham Street,  
There's where you'll find your  
    coats and vests,  
And ev'rything else that's neat;  
I've second handed Ulsterettes,  
    and ev'rything else that's fine  
For all the boys they trade with me  
At one hundred and forty-nine.

## BINGO

Here's to good old Yale, drink it  
    down, drink it down;  
Here's to good old Yale, drink it  
    down, drink it down;  
Here's to good old Yale,  
She's so hearty and so hale,  
Drink it down, drink it down, drink  
    it down, down, down.

### WHERE HAS MY LITTLE DOG GONE?

Oh, where, oh, where has my little  
    dog gone?  
Oh, where, oh, where can he be?  
With his tail cut short and his  
    ears cut long,  
Oh, where, oh, where can he be?

## I'VE BEEN WUKKIN' ON DE RAILROAD

Oh, I was bo'n in Mobile town,  
I'm wukkin' on de levee,  
All day I roll de cotton down,  
Awukkin' on de levee.

### Chorus

I've been wukkin' on de railroad  
All de livelong day;  
I've been wukkin' on de railroad,  
Just to pass de time away.  
Doan' yo hyar de whistle blowin',  
Rise up so early in the mawn;  
Doan' yo' hyar de cap'n shoutin':  
    "Dianah, blow yo' hawn!"

### FOR HE'S A JOLLY GOOD FELLOW!

For he's a jolly good fellow,  
For he's a jolly good fellow,  
For he's a jolly good fellow,  
Which nobody can deny!  
    Which nobody can deny,  
    Which nobody can deny,